

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An improved system for an anti-theft transponder includes, besides a general paged transponder an autonomous low power transmitter device capable of transmitting a specified address code for accessing at least one anti-theft transponder which includes one receiver module operating on a designated frequency used by a general coverage paging system. The transponder of the system additionally includes several modules for the tracking of the device when activated. The anti-theft transponder of the improved system is provided with a first individual access identity intended for authorization of activation by the paging system and at least a second general access identity code used for control of a direct activation within a limited coverage of the low power transmitter. A low power transmitter can also be regularly transmitting a general access identity code for a control that the item under surveillance does not illegally leave a site where it is kept.